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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2004 to extend the time for response from December 13, 2004 to March 13, 2005.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$510.00 for the extension fee . Please charge any additional fees that may be required to McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd. Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

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Respectfully submitted,